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AN ADMIRABLE INNOVATION.

Philadelphia Record—A new standing order in the British Parliament, which the House will approve, will be a rule enabling the Government to take up at the beginning of a session the unfinished business on a bill exactly at the point where it had been left at the time of adjournment. This is a parliamentary innovation which might be generally accepted in legislative bodies with great resulting benefit in the dispatch of business.

COULD BETTER SPARE A WORSE MAN.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—There may be some reason in the fact that Secretary Carlisle is the biggest man in the Cabinet, but there is reason to believe that he has not been entirely satisfied with his post. The duties of the head of the Treasury in the crisis through which the country has been passing have been peculiarly delicate and exacting, and though Carlisle's service in public life had been previously in the legislative instead of the executive or administrative field, he has met the requirements of his position fairly well. The President could easily have made a worse selection for Secretary of the Treasury.

TOLD BY GENERAL GORDON.

St. Louis Republic—The grim humor of the camp waged eternal warfare on the general dependency, said General Gordon. On one occasion a prayer meeting was held in camp and one of the soldiers was called to pray.

"Oh, Lord," he said, "we are in the midst of a terrible battle and in an awful

of trouble. We hope you will take a

proper view of the matter and give us the

Victory."

In the midst of a battle the general saw a man running from a very close situation.

"What are you running for?" demanded the disgusted General in a stern voice.

"Golly, General," said the fleeing man.

"I'm running because I can't fly."

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS SUFFICIENTLY

TO BE UNDERSTOOD:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The committee

of the Commercial Club of this city, charged with prosecuting the fight against

the alleged disastrous and discriminating

features of the Wilson Bill, met yesterday

evening and formulated an answer to the

circular of questions sent out by Senator

Voorhees, Chairman of the Senate Finance

Committee. The committee also passed a

resolution urging upon all the people of

Alabama that the crisis of the fate of the

bill is near at hand, and to write or tele-

graph the Alabama Senators, appealing

for the safety of home institutions and

home ways. All organizations in the

district are urged to meet and to take

prompt action looking to the defeat of

free coal and iron.

What a great pity that these Alabamians haven't learned wisdom from

the Editor of *The Bulletin*, who knows

all the things that are needed for the

prosperity of this "Billion Dollar Coun-

try."

THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

New York Mail and Express.—"The one

string upon which 'Tariff reform' harpers

play constantly is that we'll free raw ma-

terials which we could not get even if raw

material's were free of cost, as well as of

pass to our producers. This vast hives of

people in the far East where wages are

equivalent to about as many cents per

day as operatives in this country earn or

earn in dollars. The labor cost of

any given article is higher in the United

States than in any other country in the

world, and that is the reason why our ar-

tisan population has been the most en-

vied and the most comfortable in the uni-

verse. That fact also explains why mil-

lions of immigrants have rushed in at our

gates."

BONDS assessed in Mason county for

1868 amounted to \$45,525.

TUESDAY, February 27th.

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